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The fourth Ivory Castle fairy book with pictures for you to paint and rhymes for you to read

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HERE are a few things that may help you when you colour your pictures. Have two pots of water if you can; one in which to wash your brush and one with which to mix your colour. It is a good plan to put an old newspaper on the table before you begin to paint.

Be sure that you wash your brush carefully before you take a fresh colour with it, or your paints will all get mixed and dirty; especially be careful with the yellow.

Never put your brushes in your mouth.

Don't paint too fast, be careful that the paint doesn't go over the black lines. Don't touch your painting while it is wet—and good luck to you!

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The Fortress of Ivory Castles, all of
you children know
We call them "teeth" and they stand
in your mouth,
in a shiny glistening row.
And some of the castles are good and
clean, and some are broken and bad,
But everybody has some—of a sort (or
if they haven't they had).

When you take a look in the soft pink
mouth, of a baby that's very young,
There's never a sign of ivory, only just
gums and tongue!
But if you could see inside his gums,
when Baby's eight months old
You would find the Ivory Castle Kings,
and this is the tale that's told.

Baby is smiling because he has a fine new Ivory Castle coming.

Baby's new tooth, that he is so happy about, belongs to King Lower Left Central Incisor. The other Kings are going to build their Castles too, but they haven't waked up yet.

This is the first King just going to begin building his Castle. His pyjamas might be painted with blue or pink stripes, and the curtain red. The bit of wall could be yellow.

THE KING WAKES

ALL the kings were sleeping, sleeping,
Dreaming of their Castles as they lay.
Suddenly one
Opens his eyes
Looks at the time
In great surprise!
Opens his mouth
And loudly cries:
"I've had enough of sleeping, sleeping,
And I'm going to get up TO-DAY!"

This is King Lower Left Central Incisor— "Cutter" for short — the one who awakened first.

"Come along my men! start working,
Listen well to everything I say,
We must build a Castle,
An IVORY CASTLE,
We're going to begin TO-DAY!"

BUILDING THE CASTLE

OW all the elves
are workmen skilled
And quickly they
begin to build.
At first they make
a hill or mound,
And then a solid wall all round.
And when the solid wall is made
With Ivory it's overlaid.

They work away
though weeks go fast,
Till all the building's
done at last.
Then comes enamel
shining bright,
And now the Castle's finished quite.
How very pleased the King must be
His handsome Castle now to see.

It's fine and strong,
but still he knows
The Castle has a million foes.
And so to keep it safe from harm
The King invokes the Fairies' Charm—

GIBBS DENTIFRICE.

THE GIBBS FAIRIES

IBBS little fairies
live in round, pink houses,
Teeny, tiny creatures
too small for us to see.
When they feel a toothbrush
Rub along their house-tops
Out all the fairies rush
to work for you and me.

Off they all go flying
to the Ivory Castles,
Work is waiting for them,
they do it with a will.
Like a rose pink wavelet
Foaming round the ramparts
Washing up and down the wall
with all their magic skill.

There's more about them when you turn the page.

This is a Gibbs Fairy, only 20 million or so times larger than life. You can paint this a very pale clean pink with some darker pink on the wings. The sparkles on the end of the fairy's wand could be yellow.

Not one spot in the Castle is forgotten;
Ev'ry crack and corner the Fairies swiftly clean.
Then they proudly polish
Till the walls are gleaming
Pearly white and shining as ever could be seen.

Far away they chase Decay, that bad old Giant.
He and all his million imps are powerless to harm
Where Gibbs little Fairies
Tend and guard the Castles,
Keep them sweet and spotless
with their fragrant charm.

This is an ugly picture—but it really ought to look a lot worse. Old Giant Decay is a frightful scoundrel and as ugly as sin. No picture is bad enough for him.

Giant Decay simply squeaks with delight when he sees an Ivory Castle with a bit of dirt on it. But he scampers away yelling with fear at the sight of a Gibbs Fairy.

GIANT DECAY

THERE'S a nasty old Giant
whose name is Decay,
Who would like to take all
the Kings' Castles away.
He is horribly dirty
and cruel and strong,
He leads millions of imps,
and he leads them all wrong.

For Giant Decay is full of spite,
To spoil and destroy is his delight.
He loves to break and trample down
A house or a Castle or even a town.
And of every building that he can find
To leave only dirty ruins behind.

But whenever he finds
that an Ivory wall
Is perfectly spotless
with no dirt at all,
He quickly goes off
with his imps far away,
For wherever it's clean
they're unable to stay.

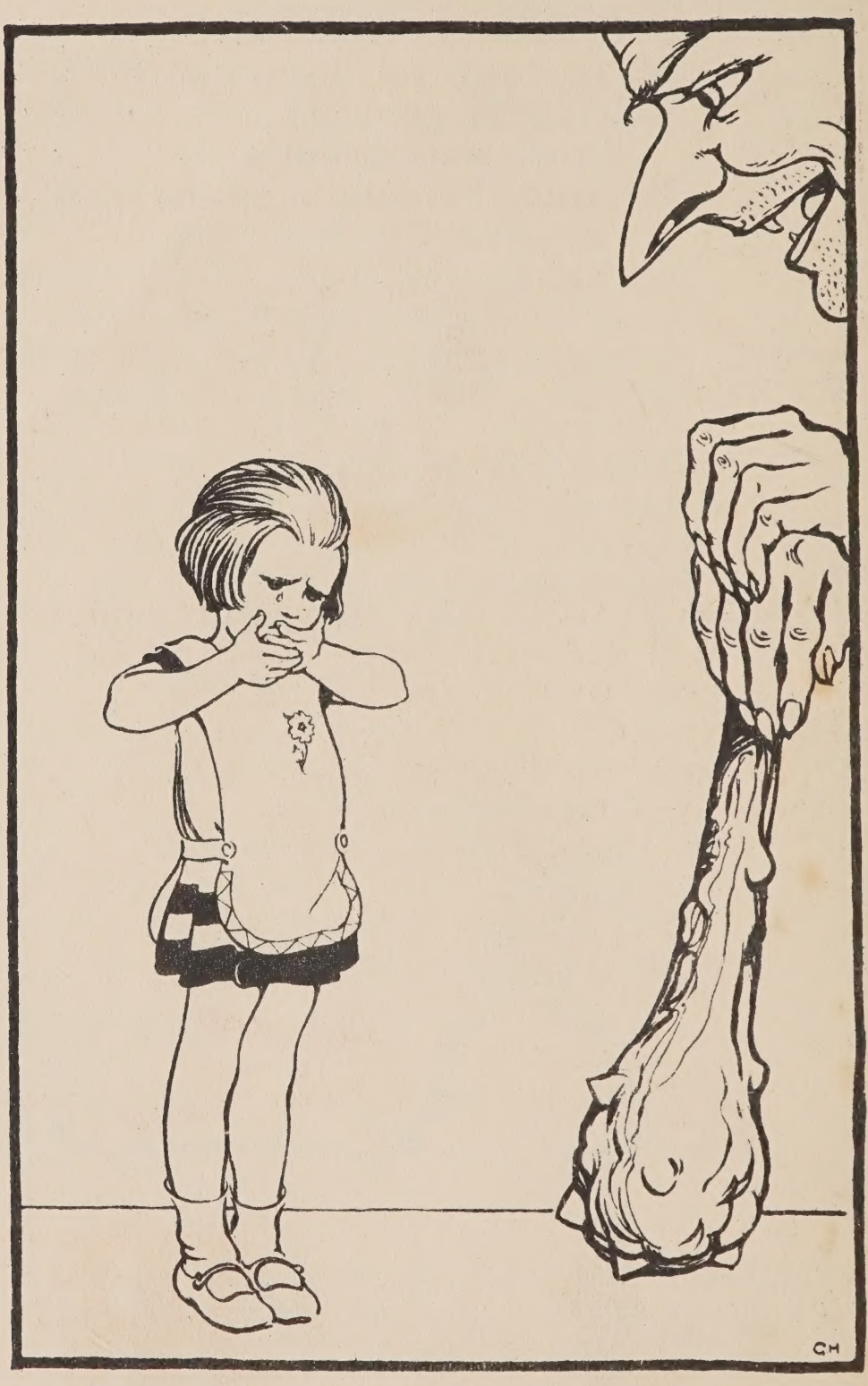
Note.—
(When he sees the Fairies drive dirt away "I can't bear Gibbs" says Giant Decay).

CARELESS ARABELLA

CARELESS Arabella took a tooth-
brush in her hand
But what she ought to do with it
she didn't understand,
She brushed her teeth a little, where
she thought they might be seen,
But never rubbed the backs or sides
SO NONE OF THEM WAS CLEAN.

O careless Arabella
What a silly thing to do,
For some fine day
Old Giant Decay
Will pay a little call on you.

But careless Arabella was so very very slack,
That still she brushed her teeth in front
but never at the back,
She thought her mouth was clean enough,
but everywhere inside
Were the dirty cracks and corners, where
Decay delights to hide.

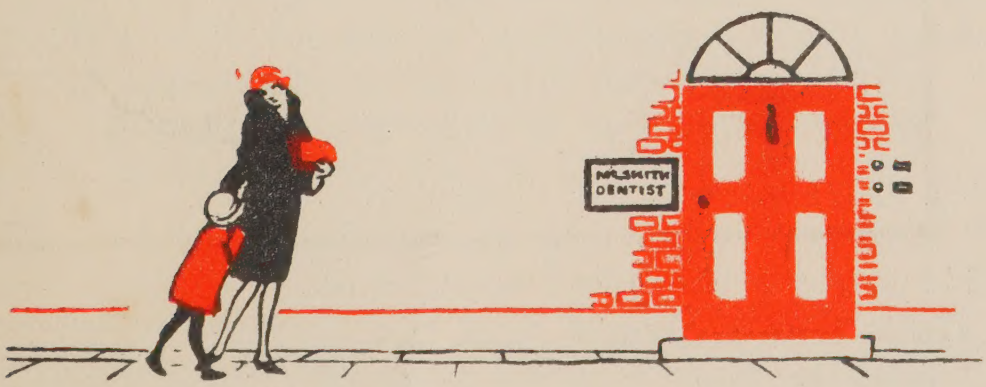


Arabella's Castle hurts her where Giant Decay has broken it. You might paint him grey with green eyes; or green with yellow eyes. Arabella can have a bright frock, and the carpet can be orange.

O careless Arabella!
Why don't you keep guard?
If decay gets in
You'll soon begin
To find that life is rather hard.

Careless Arabella felt a sharp and sudden pain
Which made her jump and cry a bit,
and then it came again.
For Giant Decay had broken in,
and spoiled her castle wall,
And if the Dentist hadn't helped
she would have lost it all!

O careful Arabella!
Now she always takes great care
That the Fairies glide
Round every side
And keep her Castles clean and fair.



JIM DIRTYTEETH

NCE there was a silly boy
(Dirty Teeth his name)
And every day and every night,
He always said the same—
"I don't like washing my face,
I don't like washing at all,
And I don't want the little pink fairies
To clean my castle wall."

The silly boy wouldn't do
What his mother told him to.
Wouldn't clean his teeth at night
And getting up, forgot it quite,
And sometimes (this is really sad)
When he forgot it HE WAS GLAD!

"I don't care a bit," said he,
"However dirty my teeth may be."
He simply wouldn't understand
'Bout Giant Decay and his Impish Band,
And he didn't think a single thing
'Bout the Ivory Castle and its King.

And so his teeth grew blacker still,
And every day were worse until
They grew so bad that very soon
On one fine Monday afternoon,
Decay, who always wants to hurt
Found Jim's Castles grimed with dirt!

Then the Giant tried and tried
To break the walls and get inside.
His imps were scratching their way along
For dirty places make them strong.
They thumped so hard and worked so fast
That they made a little hole at last.

Poor Jim could feel that Giant Decay
Was working harder every day;
But he wouldn't let the Fairies bring
Help to the Ivory Castle King.
And when the hole grew larger yet
Decay and the King of the Castle met.

And now the pain was bad indeed
Jim could not sleep, or smile, or feed.
The dentist said, "Without a doubt
Jim's Castle must be TAKEN OUT,"
So out it came with all that band—
What a gap where it used to stand!

This is Jim dressing himself and forgetting to clean his teeth. He was a nice little boy really and it was a pity he let his Castles get so dirty that they were spoilt by Giant Decay.

When Jim grew bigger he was more wise and the little Gibbs Fairies came out of their home twice every day to help take care of his Ivory Castles.

THE ARCHER SPEAKS

I'm Gibbs Archer and
I keep guard
at the Fortress of
IVORY CASTLES,
My eyes are sharp,
My eyes are keen,
I see whatever there is
to be seen
Around the
IVORY CASTLES.

I'm Gibbs Archer and
I look out
For the foes of the
IVORY CASTLES,
And when I see
A shadow near
I blow a loud call on my
horn so clear
"Come, help the
IVORY CASTLES!"

I'm Gibbs Archer and
I can bring
To the Fortress of
IVORY CASTLES.
The Fairies' help
To drive away
The Imps and the bad old
Giant Decay
Far from the
IVORY CASTLES.

GOOD-BYE TO THE OLD CASTLES

THERE are twenty fine Castles
of Ivory bright,
And they're cleaned by Gibbs Fairies
each morning and night,
These twenty strong Castles are
all of them mine
And its Gibbs little Fairies
That keep them so fine.

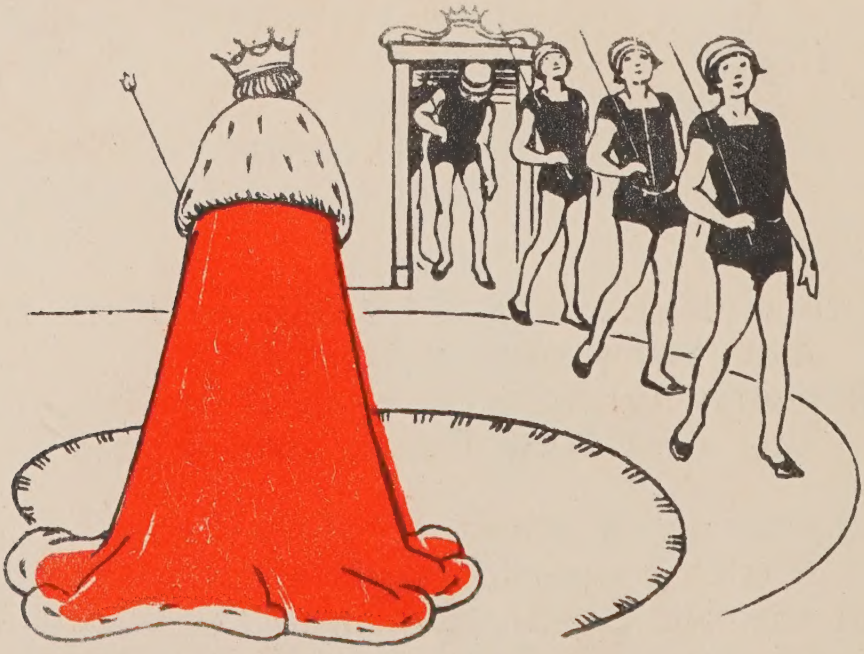
But one of my Castles
I'm feeling to-day
Is quite shaky and loose
and will move every way
I push it and pull it
and twist it about—
Now look what has happened!
MY TOOTH HAS COME OUT!

THE NEW CASTLES

THE Castle shines from the glittering lines
Where the Ivory Fortress shows
Lovely and fair it is standing there
While its owner grows and grows.

It's seven years old and the King has told
His elves to gather round;
They've grown so tall that the Castle's too small
Though it still is clean and sound.

"O workers skilled, again we'll build
A Castle finer yet,
Both large and strong it shall stand for long
In the Ivory Fortress set."



So the elves divide—some stay inside
To guard the Castle there.
The others go in the ground below
And start to build with care.

They tunnel deep, and work and sleep
'Neath the first old Castle floor,
And build each day in the self-same way
That they built the Castle before.

With a central mound and a wall all round
And Ivory over it laid;
All pearly white with enamel bright
The first New Castle was made.

Then under it stand all the elfin band,
Pushing upward with all their might
Till the old Castle falls, and the Ivory Walls
Of the new Castle rise to the light.

ENLARGING THE FORTRESS

HE was the eldest King of all
(King Lower Left Central Incisor
He was grown-up when his brothers
were small
And therefore he was wiser.

So when his work was finished quite
He showed it to the others,
Explaining how they ought to build
To all his nineteen brothers.

Till, thanking him for his advice
The nineteen Kings departed
And hurried home at once to see
Their own new Castles started.

They made them large and strong, but still
The Fortress needs extending;
And so Twelve other Kings arrive
With all their courts attending.

Here is a sum for you to do,
The first 20 castles and 12 quite new,
Add them together and you will see
How many castles there ought to be.

And though they've never built before
And start to work the latest
They plan so well that in the end
Their Castles are the greatest.

Complete and fair the Fortress stands
With Ivory Castles shining.
Their strength with all the Fairies' skill
Against Decay combining.

When you rub your wet toothbrush over the Gibbs Dentifrice cake, the little Pink Fairies bubble up ready to clean and polish the walls of your Ivory Castles and clean all your mouth.

Gibbs Fairies are really very, very tiny. We had to make them larger in the picture so that you could see them. But small as they are, they soon frighten Giant Decay away.

These are Ivory Castles. A blue sky behind will help to make them look white with a light purple shadow at the base of the castles. The clouds in front, you can paint very pale rose colour.

HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR IVORY CASTLES

The Kings have built their Castles
(A Fortress of thirty-two)
And there they dwell, to guard them well,
A difficult thing to do.

For if a Castle's dirty
Up comes Giant Decay
He thrives on dirt, and will try to hurt
Or steal the Castle away.

So you should take your toothbrush,
And with it gently wake
The Fairies that hide away inside
The rose-pink Dentifrice cake.

Swiftly they all come flying;
Vigorous, pink and small,
A million strong, the Fairies throng
To clean your Fortress wall.

Up and down and over,
In and out and round,
Until there's not a single spot
Where any dirt is found.

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Last thing at night,
To and fro Gibbs Fairies go
To keep your Castles white!

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